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In re Application of: Mark L. Weiss
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**DECLARATION OF INVENTOR MARK WEISS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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To Whom It May Concern:

1. I certify that Mark L. Weiss, Deryl L. Troyer, Duane Davis, and Kathy E. Mitchell, are the inventors of the subject matter embodied in the above-identified patent application.

2. I have read and understand the specification and claims of the above-named patent publication.

3. I am listed as a co-author, along with five other authors on the following publication:

Kathy E. Mitchell, Mark Weiss, Duane Davis, Aubrey M. Baughman, Mark A. Beerensrauch, and Deryl Troyer (2000) "Wharton's Jelly Mesenchymal Cells form Neurons and Glia," *Mol. Biol. Cell*, 12 (Suppl.) 365A, Abstract No. 2006 (2001).


4. I confirm that, with respect to the reference listed in paragraph 3, that Mark L. Weiss, Deryl L. Troyer, Duane Davis, and Kathy E. Mitchell are the only listed authors who contributed to the inventive process relating to the above named invention.

5. I confirm that, with respect to the reference listed in paragraph 3, that Aubrey M. Baughman and Mark A. Beerenstrauch were not involved with the inventive process relating to the above named invention, worked under my supervision and direction, and were listed as co-

authors of the publication in order to acknowledge their collaboration in a research program under my direction.

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